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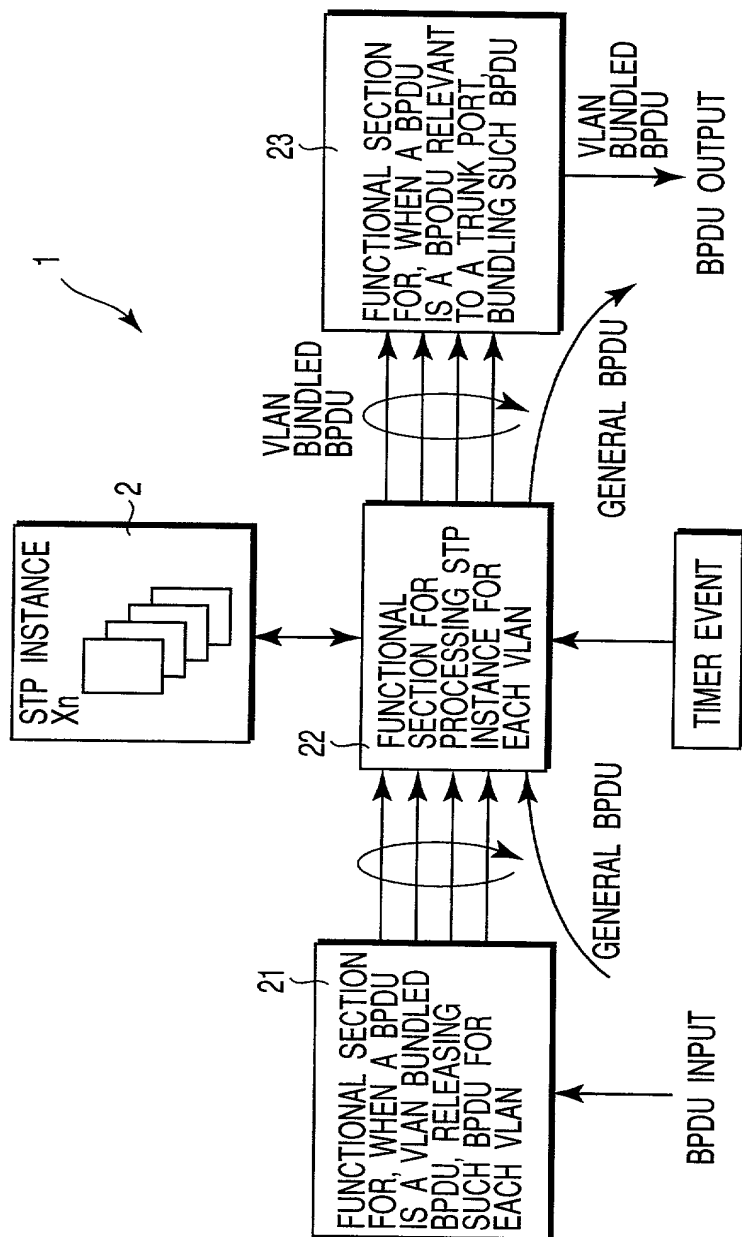


FIG. 2

BPDU FORMAT ON A TRUNK PORT

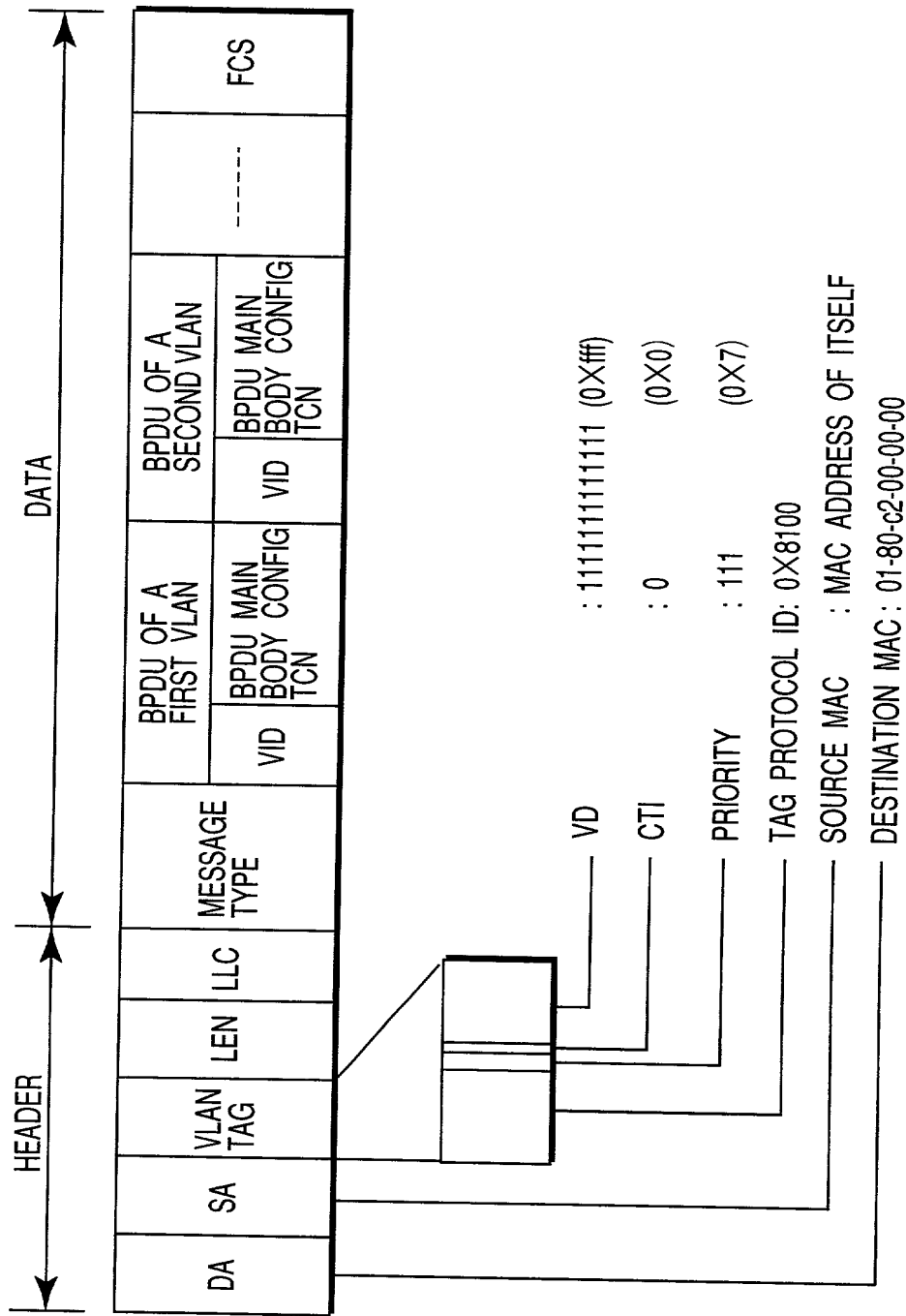


FIG. 3

FIG. 4A

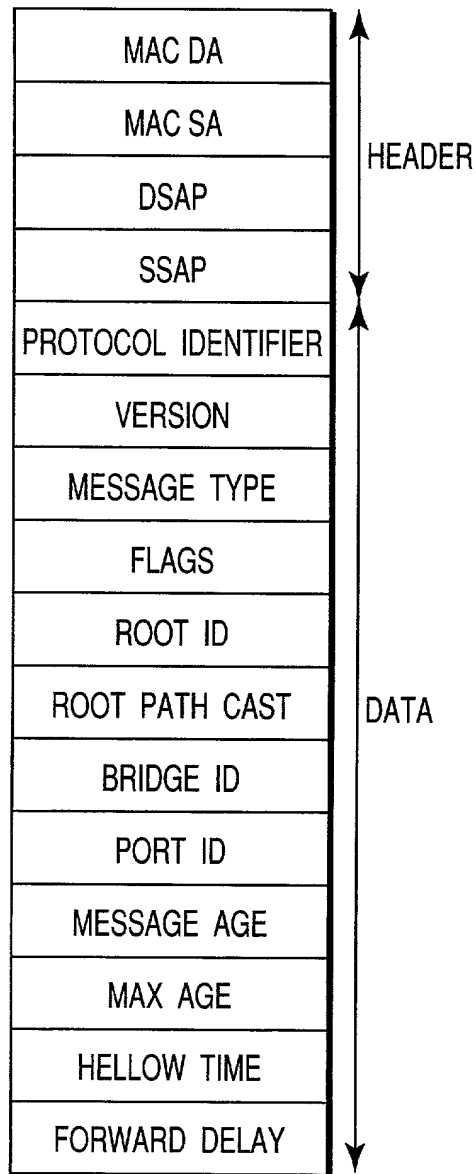


FIG. 4A

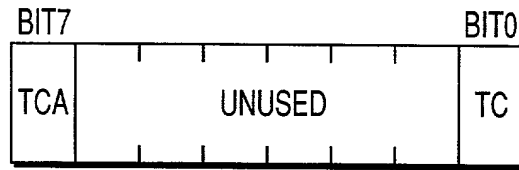


FIG. 4B

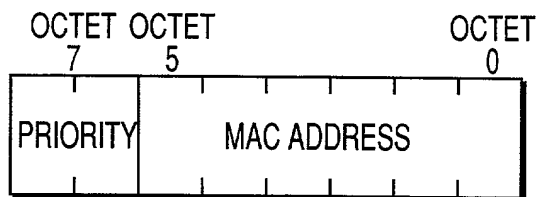


FIG. 4C

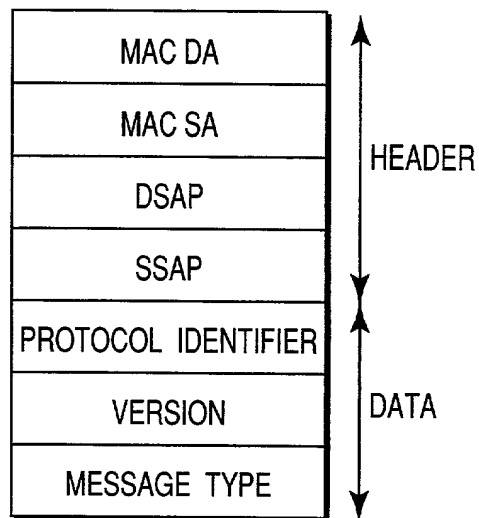


FIG. 4D

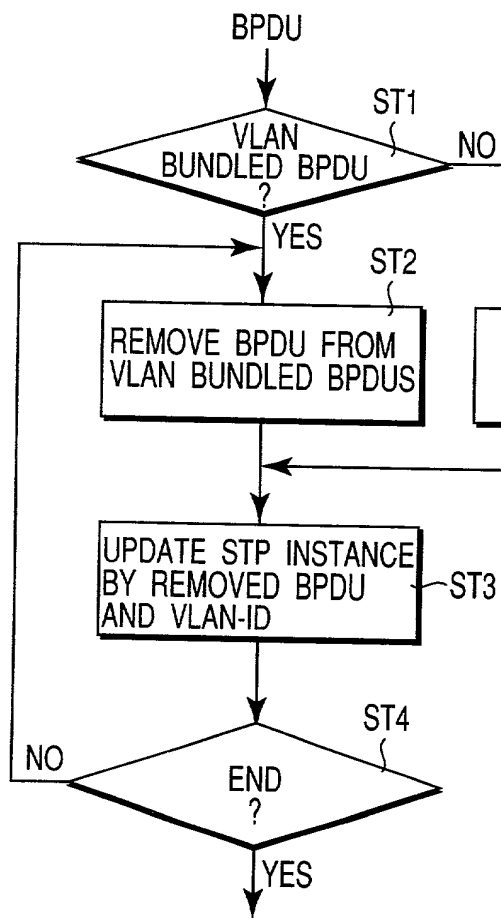


FIG. 5

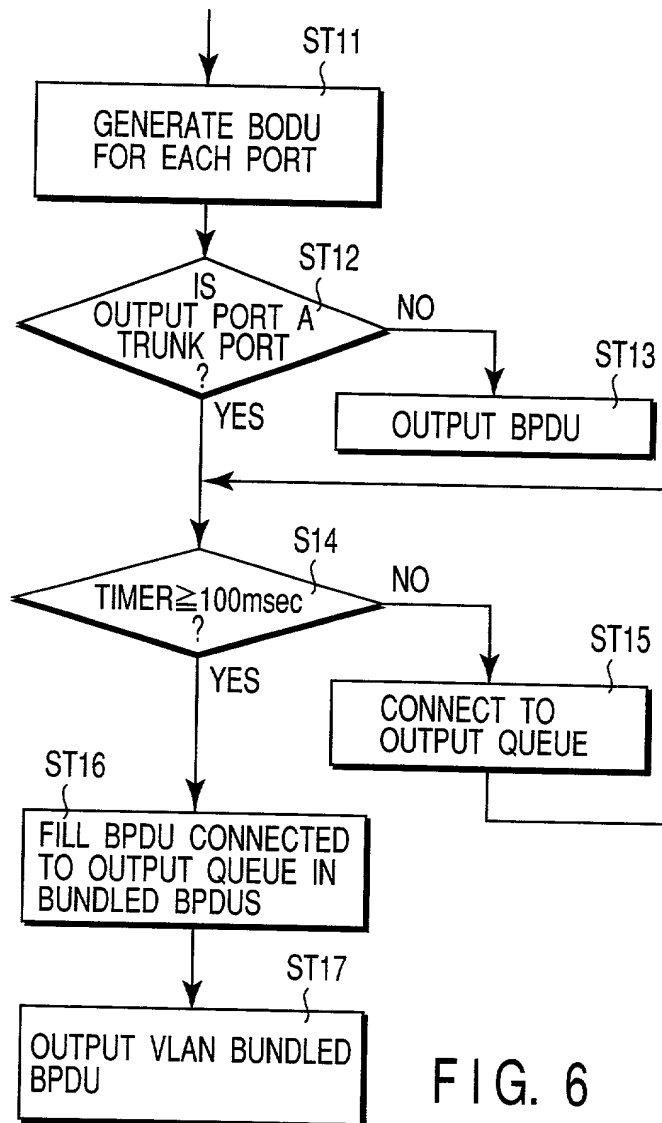


FIG. 6

FIG. 7
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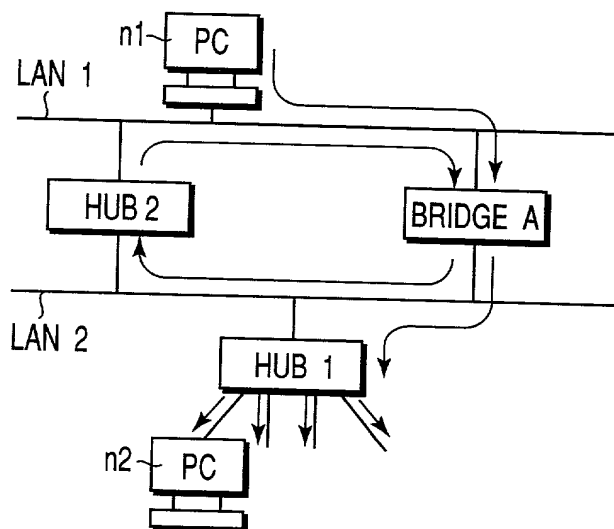


FIG. 8
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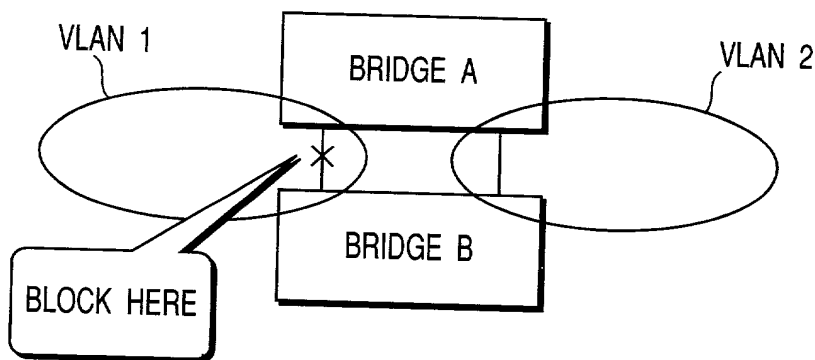
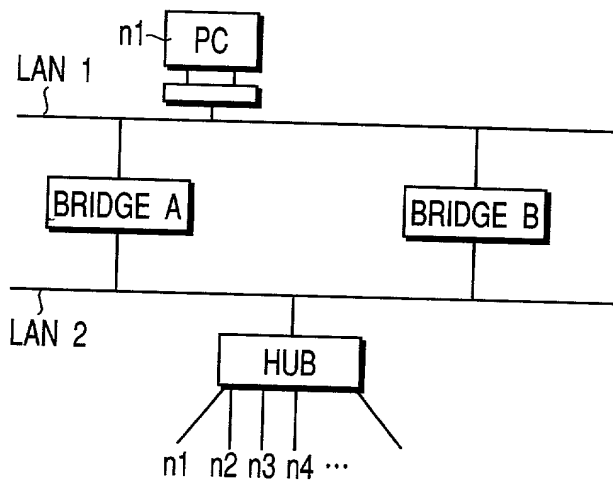


FIG. 9
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